STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

ORDER OF NOTICE RE: PUBLIC HEARING Docket No. 7970

PETITION OF VERMONT GAS SYSTEMS, INC. RE ADDISON NATURAL GAS PROJECT

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2012, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc., filed a petition for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248, and an amended petition on February 28, 2013, authorizing the construction of the "Addison Natural Gas Project" consisting of approximately 43 miles of new natural gas transmission pipeline in Chittenden and Addison Counties, and approximately 5 miles of new distribution mainlines in Addison County, together with three new gate stations in Williston, New Haven and Middlebury, Vermont. (Additional information regarding the petition is available on the Public Service Board's website at www.psb.vermont.gov)

Now, Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered, in accordance with 30 V.S.A. Sections 8, 10 and 248, that a **Public Hearing** be had upon said petition before the Public Service Board on **Thursday, March 21, 2013,** commencing at **7:00 P.M.**, in the CVU Theater at Champlain Valley Union High School, located at 369 CVU Road in Hinesburg, Vermont.

The above hearing location is handicapped accessible. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend and will need special accommodation should contact the Public Service Board (802-828-2358) by no later than March 19, 2013, if they will need that accommodation.

It Is Further Ordered that notice of said hearing be given by one publication of this Order on Monday, March 11, 2013, in "The Burlington Free Press", a daily newspaper published in Burlington, Vermont; two publications of this Order on Monday, March 11 and 18, 2013, in the "Rutland Herald", a daily newspaper published in Rutland, Vermont, the "St. Albans Messenger", a daily newspaper published in St. Albans, Vermont, and the "Addison County Independent", a bi-weekly newspaper published in Middlebury, Vermont; two publications of this Order on Wednesday, March 13 and 20, 2013, in "Seven Days", a weekly newspaper published in Burlington, Vermont; and one publication of this Order on Thursday, March 14, 2013, in "The Williston Observer", a weekly newspaper published in Williston, Vermont.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner shall file with the Public Service Board copies of the newspapers in which this Order appears. Said newspaper filings shall be made not later than March 20, 2013.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of March, 2013.

VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

By: s/Susan M. Hudson
Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: March 7, 2013

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board